

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	46	49	42	50	54
	Alcohol-Related	21	26	24	19	15
	Single Vehicle	21	23	23	27	23
	Non-Junction	31	32	31	33	36
	Intersection	11	7	11	13	11
	Intersection-Related	1	1	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	20	20	21	22	29
	Pedestrians	4	4	1	4	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	6	4	3	6	9
	Roadway Departure	29	28	33	44	38
	Passenger Car Occupants	28	27	21	29	31
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	9	8	11	9
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	2	2	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	36	38	31	41	41
	Motorcycle Riders	6	6	10	5	12

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	40	9	25	6

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	12	7	5	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	54	6	14.69	42
Alcohol-Related	15	11	4.08	56
Single Vehicle	23	9	6.26	53
Non-Junction	36	7	9.79	45
Intersection	11	11	2.99	29
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	29	5	7.89	40
Pedestrians	1	44	0.27	45
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	9	5	2.45	20
Roadway Departure	38	7	10.34	42
Passenger Car Occupants	31	6	8.43	29
Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	10	2.45	48
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	37	0.27	32
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	41	6	11.15	45
Motorcycle Riders	12	1	3.26	21

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.